	Attendance.
(b) Date of meeting—	
18th May 1925	8
19th May 1925	7
20th May 1925	7
21st May 1925	7
22nd May 1925	6

(c) Five.

(d) The total amount of travelling and daily allowances payable comes to Rs. 595-15-0.

(e) There were several subjects which it was necessary to discuss and advantage was taken of six members belonging to the committees being present in Ootacamund on other business.

'Check' or 'subsidiary' toll-gates in Bellary, etc., districts.

* 216 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that in Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool districts, what are called 'check' or 'subsidiary' toll-gates are established in addition to the regular toll-gates at distances varying up to two miles and even more from the main gates; and

(b) the authority under which such 'check' or 'subsidiary' gates were opened?

A.—(a) The Government have no information. The notification of places for collection of tolls is within the powers of the district boards.

(b) Section 104 (4) of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, contemplates the opening of subsidiary toll-gates.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"With reference to the answer given to this question, should not the distance be two furlongs from the main gate for opening a subsidiary gate under the rules?"

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL:—"No."

Mr. MUHAMMAD GHOUSE MIAN SAHIB:—"Does not section 104 (4) of the Local Boards Act say that only under extraordinary circumstances a subsidiary toll-gate will be opened?"

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL:—"Sir, whether circumstances are ordinary or extraordinary, it is the local board concerned that has to decide."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"May subsidiary gates be opened even beyond five miles from the main gate?"

Nomination of lady members to municipalities and local boards.

* 217 Q.—Mr. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the municipalities and local boards which have nominated lady members; and

(b) whether any instructions have been issued to the presidents of district boards to nominate women as members of the local boards in their districts?